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FOR: BENZENESULFONYLAMINO COMPOUNDS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THESE  
COMPOUNDS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the office Action dated May 22, 2008, the period for responding having been extended two months to August 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and election concerning the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.